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## **DUAL TRAGEDY IN BOSNIA FOLLOWED**

Slaying of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Duchess of Hohenberg Stirs World.

DEATH MASKS ARE TAKEN OF ASSASSINATED PAIR

Bomb Throwing Causes Anti-Servian Outbreak-Suppressed by Troops

SORROW IS GENERALLY FELT

Act Is Bound to Have Momenton Political Effect on Monarchy, Is Belief in Vienna-Late Archduke Popular.

-Martial law was proclaimed when he has time to talk fully with Attorney General McReynolds, who is today in this city in consequence understood to favor Charles A. Keigwin of the assassination yesterday of for the position. Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg while they were motoring through the streets here.

Death masks of the archduke falque in the chapel of the palace peintment as District Commissioner. He and surrounded by a magnificent has not received any hint from Mr. Newman of the alleged purpose of the Commissioner to resign, and the White House floral emblems from all parts of is not expecting any such move on the part of Mr. Newman.

main street was the signal this smith of Buffalo. Mr. Smith feels positive main street was the signal this morning for an anti-Servian outbreak which the troops found considerably difficulty in quelling. The only damage done by the bomb was a slight injury to a passing Mussulman, but the rougher element seized on the incident as an excuse to start a demonstration.

that his candidate, who has the backing of New York demonds the backing of New York demon

### Archduke Was Guarded

according to the semi-official report Servian student, fired the fatal governor of Bosnia, was seated in the archduke's motor car. Count Francis von Harrach was standing on the foot-board of the car acting as a shield to the occupants, of whom he had constiboard of the car acting as a shield to the occupants, of whom he had consti-tuted himself the special bodyguard after a bomb had been thrown a short time before by Nedeljo Gabrinovics. The archduke was joking with the count about his precautions when the reports of several shots rang out. The aim of the assassins was so true that each of the bullets inflicted a mortal wound.

poured in today testifying to the pro-foundly painful impression produced throughout the world by yesterday's assessination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hun-garian throne, and his consort, the manufactured in a Carolina duck mill. Duchess of Hohenberg. The newspaarchduke and his wife and re-

before pay the warmest tributes to the late archeduke and his wife and reflect the source of the sou

## CHOICE OF JUDGE IS NOT YET MADE

Inclined Toward Commissioner Siddons.

RECORDER TO BE NEGRO, VISITORS ARE INFORMED

Mr. Wilson Tells Maryland Callers He Will Keep Promise Made Last Year.

President Wilson has not fully satisfied himself on behalf of any one man for associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and it did look today as if the appointment not look today as if the appointment was likely to be announced before the

The President entertains a most favorbut is hesitating about removing Mr. iddons from his work as District Comnissioner. But for doubt as to whether it is wise to change Mr. Siddons, his name would probably be now before the Senate for confirmation as a justice of the District supreme bench. The Presi-SERAJEVO, Bosnia, June 29. dent is expected to settle the judgeship

legality of Commissioner Newman's ap-

the country.

Bomb Throwing Causes Outbreak.

A bomb thrown by a youth standing on the corner of the Sandang on the corner of the District came before the President today through the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the District came before the President today through the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the District came before the President today through the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the District came before the President today through the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the District came before the President today through the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the District Came before the President to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of James A. Ross, colored, the Detroit and Buffalo on the corner of the presentation to him of Jame

Representative Smith of Maryland and Representative Smith of Maryland and W. L. Marbury of Baltimore called on the President today to recommend a Maryland white man for recorder of deeds. The President told his visitors that shortly after his inauguration he had received a delegation of prominent negro democrats, who had discussed the patronage problem with him, and to them he had given his promise that for any office from which a negro was removed he would appoint a negro to the place. In the Gallinger Hospital, at 14th and Upon the promise of more than a year ago to his negro callers, the \$15,000 to make plans for such as the called the sum involved is said to be said to be supported a committee to find out to whom was paid the mitterest on city funds in the House today under a suspension of the rules, according to the sum involved is said to be said to be supported and acted as chairman of a special subcommittee which redrafted the resolution, after he had acted as chairman of a special subcommittee which redrafted the resolution, after he ments. The council has appointed a committee to find out to whom was paid the "split" from the interest on city funds carried by the suspended bank.

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colored man for recorder of deeds has resulted in President Wilson receiving a letter from Rev. L. C. Moore, colored, of this city, who is styled by his friends duke and the duchess, seated opposite him, again had escaped. Neither the archduke nor the duchess uttered a sound, but a moment afterward it was seen that they had been hit. resulted in President Wilson receiving a Marshal Patlorek thought the archduke and the duchess, seated opposite him, again had escaped. Neither the archduke nor the duchess uttered a sound, but a moment afterward it was seen that they had been hit.

Wounded Are Out of Danger.

Lieut. Col. Erik Merizzi, who had been wounded by the bomb in the first attack, today was pronounced out of danger, while the injury sustained by Count Von Boos-Waldeck is said to be insignificant.

The Croatian students here today made several attempts to punish the Serbs, but the troops were called in and maintained order. Gabrinovics, it was learned today, had been expelled from Serajevo two years ago, but had been recently permitted to return through the intervention of a socialist member of the Bosnian diet.

Some Servian students here, when they heard the news of the assassination, shouted: Thank God we need not do it ourselves." They were arrested as accomplices of the assassins.

Messages of Sympathy Pour In.

VIENNA. Austria, June 22.—From all parts of the dual monarchy as well as from most foreign countries messages poured in today testifying to the programment of the Guerral Research of the dual monarchy as well as from most foreign countries messages poured in today testifying to the programment to Greece, as to recent remarks of Mr. Williams about conditions in Albania.

New Suit for President.

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President Wilson is to appear in a lew days in a new suit of white duck, made from South Carolina cotton and The suit was presented to him today pers pay the warmest tributes to the by Representative Byrnes, in whose district the suit was manufactured. fleet the sorrow and sympathy evoked Mr. Byrnes sent the cloth to the Presi-

## **BIG SUPPLY BILLS** CANNOT BE PASSED

BY MARTIAL LAW President Still Is Favorably House Leaders Plan to Extend **Present Appropriations** to July 15.

> CONFEREES IN DEADLOCK ON DISTRICT MEASURE

Senate Firm Against Two House Items Deemed Unfair to Washington People.

Following another disagreement today of the conferees on the District ap-propriation bill, when it appeared that the bill cannot be enacted into law before the close of the present fiscal year tomorrow, Chairman Fitzgerald o troduced a joint resolution extending the old appropriations. This resolution provides funds for necessary operations of the government departments and the District government until such times as the appropriation bills not yet acted Democratic Leader Underwood tried today to have adopted a special reso-lution extending the District of Co-lumbia and other supply bills for the

### Blocked by Chairman Johnson.

emporarily blocked the plan by an ob

ng approximately \$11,000.000; the sun and the duchess were taken today and the bodies placed on a cataconference.
The conferees on the District bill held

a meeting today and again reported only a partial agreement. Three items are left in dispute—the so-called Borland amendment, relating

### Senate to Stand Firm.

The conference report was submitted Maryland, in charge of the bill in th Senate.

amendment.
Of the other items which were still in

would appear to the same state than a year ago to his negro callers, the resident said that he would name a negro for recorder of deeds.

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"The committee on appropriations report perewith a joint resolution extending the appropriations made for the necessary appropriations made for the necessary operations of the government for the fiscal year 1914 during the first half of the month of July of the fiscal year 1915, and recommend its immediate passage.

The enactment of this resolution is made necessary because of the failure of linal passage of four of the annual appropriation bills before the beginning of the fiscal year 1915, namely: District of Columbia, Indian, legislative and sundry civil.

civil.

The agricultural, army, diplomatic and consular, fortification, Military Academy, naval, pension and post office acts for the fiscal year 1915 have become laws or have been finally disposed of by both

ouses of Congress.
"Under the provisions of this measure "Under the provisions of this measure sums equal to one-twenty-fourth of the appropriations made for the necessary operations of the government and of the District of Columbia for 1914 are appropriated for the first half of the month of July of the fiscal year of 1915, or the proportionate part of such sums for such part of that period as shall elapse before the enactment of the respective appropriation acts for 1915; all amounts expended out of such sums to be deducted from the appropriations finally made for each purpose for the entire fiscal year 1915.



WATCHFUL WAITING BACK HOME.

## CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL JOINS IN BANK INQUIRY House Likely to Pass Post Resolu-

Special Committee Trying to Find Out Who Got "Split" on Interest on City Funds.

oday assumed a share in the inquiry into sentative Ben Johnson. Representative

deposits. The city was paid 21/2 per cent resolution creates a new commission have received the remaining three-quar- payments in all cases to which no ob-

District. The conferees agreed to a substitute amendment which would give to these parents the benefit of any taxes they may pay in the District toward the payment of tuition in the schools for their children.

The action of the conferees, it is believed, makes it certain that the District bill cannot be enacted into law before the close of the present fiscal year unless the House should itself agree to yield to the Senate in the matter of the three items still in dispute.

Fitzgerald Explains Plan.

In offering his resolution Mr. Fitzgerald today made a report from his committee which was as follows:

"The committee on appropriations report in the matter of the bank, including C. B. Munday, its vice president, were summoned to appear before the council committee of the land, either by purchase or by condemnation, and make the payments for the land out of the money which has already been appropriated. The commission is also authorized to acquire the land, either by purchase or by condemnation, and make the payments for the land out of the money which has already been appropriated. The commission is also authorized to acquire the land, either by purchase or by condemnation, and make the payment for the land out of the money which has already been appropriated. State and federal special grand jures will assemble in two weeks to hear the evidence in the matter of the insolvency of the chairmen of the capitol grounds. Members of his own family have more than \$1,000,000 tied up in the closed La size and House should itself agreed to yield to the suspended bank, said that the person who received the "split" check would be made the payments for the land, either by purchase or by condemnation, and make the payment for the land, ethre by purchase or the land, ethre by purchase or the land, ethre by purchase or the land, ethre and emation, and make the payment for the land, ethre and ematten, and make the payment for the land, ethre and ematten, and ematten, and Officers of the bank, including C. B.

earth, even down to the babies, has a deposit there," he said. "Would I have tried to rob them as well as ruin myself? It is ridiculous. I believed this bank was solvent the day it was closed; whether it is now, after all this has happened, I cannot say."

Munday denied there had been a split between William Lorimer and himself.

## Subcommittee to Investigate.

Senator Kern, chairman of the privileges and elections committee, toay named Senators Thompson, Lea. Hughes, Kenyon and Clapp as a sub-committee to conduct the investigation into the use of Senate stationery to promote a mine at Gold Hill, N. C.

Seriously Hurt, But Escape Death. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 29 .- Four ersons were seriously injured when ar utomobile in descending Sport Hill at a veered out of the roadway, plunged toward the edge of a fifty-foot precipice and struck a tree—the only thing that stood between the car and almost certain death on the rocks below.

## MAY SOON PAY AWARDS ANCHOR LINER ASHORE

tion, Pertaining to Plaza Cases, Today.

Before today is over the House of Representatives may have passed the Post resolution, providing a method of payment of the awards in the Union station plaza case, held up by Repre Logue of Pennsylvania, who wrote the and some unidentified official is said to to handle the awards and make the jection has been made. This new commission is also authorized to acquire

in Rebuilding Burned Salem.

SALEM, Mass., June 29.-Actual work great area swept by fire last Thursday was begun today, when contractors and architects arrived to look over the ground and make plans for new structures. General approval has been expressed by manufacturers and real estate owners of the plan to give employment so far as possible in the reconstruction work to those who lost their homes and working places in the conflagration.

Chilly weather and mist continued to-day and in the early morning a heavy thundershower drenched the camps where the homeless are sheltered. The camp sites, however, are well drained and little water entered the tents. Dr. H. Wythe Davis Dead. RICHMOND, Va., June 29.-Dr. H

Wythe Davis, who was prominent in the extensive Confederate hospital service at Richmond, and had been a leading physician here since died this morning of old age.

Why Tuesday

Is a Good Shopping Day

stores on Monday—probably more than any

clude the newest, latest and choicest modes

first. "First Shown" is one of the magnets

that should attract you in your tomorrow

It pays to shop on Tuesday.

other one day of the week.

"Opportunity Day" shopping.

Much new merchandise comes to the big

Therefore Tuesday's displays generally in-

## **GIVES DISTRESS CALL**

Steamer California Grounds on Tory Island During Fog-Passengers Rescued.

sage to the Malin Head station early today from the Anchor liner California. which is ashore on Tory Island, stated bly to the effect of the heat, and called sandra and three torpedo boat destroyers rushed to her aid. The Cassandra and the destroyers, the message stated, experienced some difficulty in locating treacherous nature of the coast. at the scene of the accident, and by he aid of a searchlight from the Lynx the Cassandra was enabled to approach the California.

### Passengers Number 1,016.

The 1,016 passengers on the California commenced disembarking at daybreak, being taken aboard the Cassandra. The officers and crew of the California were ers in the work of transferring pas-The message stated that the wireless

worked excellently, and from the moment of the impact the California was in constant touch with the Cassandra, Malin Head station and the destroyers. The message confirmed earlier reports that no loss of life had resulted from the accident or in the transference of passengers to the Cassandra.

### 54 RECREATION CENTERS.

New York Parks and Playgrounds Association Opens Season.

NEW YORK, June 29 .- The parks and playgrounds association opens its seventh annual season of summer playground work today with fifty-four play centers. Last year the association took care of 250,000 children, giving them instruction and entertainment through outings, besides the regular daily games in the playgrounds. Lunches and car fares were provided. It is hoped to continue the practice this year

New playgrounds have been established n the Bronx and several in Brooklyn. A special fund has been set aside to take groups of children to a park in the Pal-isades during the summer and to exhibit motion pictures in the various city parks.

### WILLIAMS DECLINES TO TALK.

State Department Awaits Statement Coming From Minister to Greece. ATHENS, Greece, June 29.—George Fred Williams. United States minister to Greece, today refused to give any inormation regarding the published report that he had sent his resignation to Wash-

activities in Albania,

Minister Williams cabled the State Department today that he was forwarding by mail the full text of his statement on the Albanian situation. While awaiting the minister's own account of his public statement, officials here declined to comment on his utterances as reported in news dispatches.

ington in connection with his reported

Rev. Dr. G. S. F. Savage Is 97. CHICAGO, June 29.-The Rev. Dr. George Slocum Folger Savage, one of the three surviving members of the class of 1844 of Yale, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday here today. Dr. Savage

voted first for Harrison in 1840 and has

not missed a presidential election since, He is still active as a trustee of Beloit College, the Chicago Theological Semi-nary and the Chicago Yale Club.

## ROOSEVELT'S MOVES NO FINANCIAL HELP. **WORRY POLITICIANS**

Colonel's Conduct Refuses to S. G. Hopkins Denies Publish-Square With Notions of His Program.

### THINK HE SEES WHITMAN AS A POSSIBLE RIVAL

Opposition to District Attorney, However, Not Calculated to Reunite Party.

Politicians at the Capitol are discussin with deep interest the moves of Col. Roosevelt. Two of these are especially significant, it is thought—first, his anouncement that he will take a long rest, which implies, of course, keeping off the stump, and second, his "thumbs down" on the candidacy of Whitman for the gubernatorial nomination in New York. It was hinted several weeks ago that Col. Roosevelt would very likely refrain rom a vigorous campaign next fall. It vas said then that his plan would be not to accentuate the break between the progressives and the regulars any more than possible, this with a view to the much discussed and ardently-hoped-for grand reunion of the party in 1916.

### Puzzling to Politicians.

The Whitman incident is somewhat ng to the politicians, and various theories are advanced for the colonel's nostile attitude toward this popular official. One theory advanced by some of the more cynical is that the colonel may apprehend that if Mr. Whitman should be nominated and elected Governor of New York this fall he would be a formidable candidate for the presidency and might himself take over the task of reuniting the republican factions.

In this connection an interesting story being told around the Capitol. It is that Col. Roosevelt has come to the conclusion that it will be next to impossible for him to win the presidency; that he feels he made a great mistake in Chifeeis he made a great mistake in Chicago in not consenting to the nomination of a man who would have prevented the break in the party.

As the story runs, it is that the colonel thinks that the next republican nominee for the presidency will be some man who is not now in the limelight, preferably some popular governor of a state.

Conflicts With Other Theories. with the supposition that Col. Roosevelt working cautiously and shrewdly for a reunion of the party around him in 1916.
That belief is held by a great many politicians, even by those who feel that the colone! will not be able to make it, and would not be elected because of the re-sentment still smoldering deeply against his turning the country over to the demo-

weather political speculation, which is often of a perfervid character, due possi-

'dog days' politics.' conviction prevails among republicans that they will win back the presidency in 1916. They expect beyond the shadow of a doubt to cut down the democratic majority in the House this fall, and thus encourage the hope in the republicans to get together in 1916 and turn the democrats out of the White House and of the House of Representatives, at least.

### NEW YORK'S POWDERLESS 4TH.

Hydroaeroplane Race and Patriotic Exercises on Program.

NEW YORK, June 29.-Entries for the

be flag drills and folk dances at the public schools, patriotic exercises at which Speaker Champ Clark will be the chief speaker; band concerts in the parks where also will be held competitions by 30,000 public and private school pupils, and a song festival at night in city hall park by a chorus of 1,000 voices.

### 21 HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Occurs in Intake of Water Tunnel

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Debate was resumed on the river and harbor appropriation

Senator Burton predicted that river and harbor bills would be unable to pass in the future unless the method of appropriation were

changed.
Senator Chamberlain's resolution to recruit the army to war strength was favorably reported by the milsenators Thompson, Lea, Hughes, Clapp and Kenyon were appointed to investigate charges of misuse of Senate stationery in connection with the gold mine promotion.

Under suspension of the rules miscellaneous bills were considered.

The Lever bill for regulation The Lever bill for regulation of trading i ncotton futures was brought up for debate.

Representative Underwood asked but failed, to get consideration for a resolution extending all the current appropriation bills to July 15.

Disputed items in the diplomatic appropriation bill were agreed upon.

### ONE CENT.

BY U. S. CONCERNS

## REBELS NOT SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN INTERESTS

ed Statements Relating to

Revolution in Mexico.

Carranza Representatives Here Also Dispute Charge-An Investigation by the Senate Probable.

Statements published in a New York anda Washington morning newspaper that the Mexican revolution has been financed phatically denied this morning by Sherburne G. Hopkins, recently legal representative of Gen. Carranza in this city. and by Rafael Zubaran Capmany and Luis Cabrera, in charge of the constitu ionalist headquarters here.

Correspondence was published alleged Carranza relating to plans for the con-Alleged communications between Mr Hopkins and H. Clay Pierce, oil magate, and one of the principal owners of the National railways stock, were

also printed.

Constitutionalist spokesmen in Waskington said that the Mexican rebel cause had received no financial aid from the American interests, and particularly denied any relationship with Pierce. They stated that the published newspaper articles drew conclusions that were unwarranted by the text of the alleged correspondence that was given as the basis for the accusations.

There were intimations that the incident might be aired in Congress. lent might be aired in Congress

## Statement by Senator Smith.

Senator William Alden Smith made public a statement declaring that pubfirmed assertions he had made to the Senate. He added that the matter might e noted by the foreign relations com-

be noted by the foreign relations committee, and that he himself might discuss it on the floor of the Senate. Senator Shively, another member of the committee, said he did not know whether the committee would consider the subject one for official investigation.

"It is absurd to believe," said Mr. Zubaran, "that the Mexican people would be shedding their blood to free themselves from certain financial tyrannies in order to deliver themselves into the hands of other tyrannies. "The policy of Mr. Carranza, who is the only one, according to the plan of Guadeloupe, who represents the Mexican revolution, and who is the only one who could obligate it by his acts, or those of his duly authorized representatives, always has been and always will be that of consulting nothing but the true and legitimate interests of the Mexican people and opposing himself against the influence of the big financial

they will be, inside the law, factors of national prosperity.

"The Mexican revolution initiated by Mr. Carranza has never been leagued with the great financial interests, whether they be American, European or those of any other country. On the contrary, the revolution has developed and finds itself victorious in spite of the formidable onvictorious in spite of the formidable op-position of these big interests.

### "Absolutely False," Says Hopkins.

Capt. Hopkins made this statement: "The insinuation that I have attempted o influence Gen. Carranza in favor of certain large interests in Mexico is abso-NEW YORK, June 29.—Entries for the hydroaeroplane race which is to be a spectacular feature of New York's noisy but powderless Fourth of July celebration, will close today. Fourteen flying machines have entered already and others are expected.

The race is said to be the first of its kind to be staged in this country and the arranged route will afford opportunity for many thousands to see the small fleet of flying creft as it passes up and down over the Hudson river.

Other features of the celebration will be flag drills and folk dances at the public schools, patriotic exercises at which Speaker Champ Clark will be the chief tated to give him facts in respect to all

### Has No Relations With Pierce.

Luis Cabrera said, in part: "I have not now, and have never had any connections or relations of any kind with Mr. Pierce. In January last I reranza to investigate the local condition of the railroads, because of reports which reached him that the National Railways at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 29.—Twentyone men were burned in an explosion at the new intake water tunnel today. It is said none is fatally injured. The explosion, due to an accumulation of gas, took place about 2,050 feet from the shore and about 100 feet under ground.

Teached him that the National Railways were to go into the hands of a receiver, were to go into the hands of a receiver time of Gen. Carranza in Washington, and I were introduced to Mr. Pierce by his attorney, Mr. Hopkins, and the sole purpose of our interview was to make the interview was not in the nature of a conference—took place about 100 feet under ground.

The interview was to make the interview was not in the nature of a conference—took place about 100 feet under ground. offer to listen to; all that we sought was information as to actual conditions, and we merely listened to what Mr. Pierce had to say on the subject.

"I have never received, nor solicited, nor placed myself in a position where it would be possible for any one to offer me any money or advantage of any kind from any concern or person, large or small, in relation to my work as a member of the constitutionalist party.

"Mr. Carranza, as first chief and sole representative of the revolution, has never received, nor solicited foreign assistance of any kind fro many financial interests, large or small, whether representing oil, railroad, mining or any other business, neither has he authorized any one, on his behalf, to solicit or receive such assistance."

### **Emphatic Denial Is Made** That Henry Clay Pierce **Aided Mexican Revolution**

ST. LOUIS, June 29.-Maclay Arthur Pierce, son and business associate of Henry Clay Pierce, head of the Pierce Oll Corporation, last night issued a statement emphatically denying published reports and letters purporting to show that the elder Pierce had aided the revolutionary movement in Mexico. The statement follows:

follows:
"Newspaper articles implying that my
father directly or indirectly aided and
fostered the Mexican revolution have no
foundation whatsoever in fact.
"When fighting in northern Mexico became general we were obliged to temperarily retire from doing business there.